

Sen. Josh Hawley (R-MO) Received Thousands In Corporate Contributions After Spending Weeks Promoting Election-Related Conspiracies And Fomenting Opposition To The Electoral College Results

SUMMARY: Less than 24 hours after Election Day, Senator Josh Hawley (R-MO) retweeted a [video](#) that alleged ballot counting violations in Detroit, which had quickly become an [epicenter](#) of conspiratorial “election fraud” claims stoked by President Trump and his supporters. Over the next nine weeks, Hawley would ratchet up his promotion of the debunked claims that the election results were not valid, culminating in his becoming the [first senator to announce he’d object](#) to electoral college certification. When asked if he was attempting to overturn the election, he coyly responded [“\[that\] depends.”](#)

After the dust settled on the January 6, 2021 [siege of the US Capitol](#) by a violent mob seeking to overturn the election, Hawley was [labeled](#) a [key agitator](#) of the attack. And over the course of the next days and weeks, there were increased calls for [consequences](#) to be [levied](#) against him.

Yet, as Hawley was in the process of elevating and encouraging the forces that would lead to the January 6th riot, he received thousands in dollars from corporations—many of whom have since publicly claimed to be reevaluating [political campaign giving](#). **FedEx, Wells Fargo, The American Sugar Cane League, Microsoft, and H&R Block gave Hawley \$12,000** between December 9th and 30th, leading up to the day he announced he would object to the certification of the presidential election results. Those donations came **after Hawley [cheered on violent marches](#) organized in part by [white supremacist groups](#) to dispute the election, claimed [Democrats attempted](#) to overturn the 2016 election results, and [applauded legal efforts](#) to challenge Biden’s victory.**

The below timeline lays out Hawley’s actions in December and the corporate donors either willing to turn a blind eye to his dangerous actions or willing to support them.

Immediately After Election Day, Hawley Promoted Allegations Of Election Fraud, Praised A March Planned In Part By White Supremacists Disputing The Election Results, And Refused To Accept The Presidential Election Results.

November 4: Hawley Promoted Allegations Of Election Fraud In Detroit On Twitter As Viral Election Fraud Conspiracies Spread

November 4, 2020: Hawley Retweeted A Video Alleging Violations By Pro-Trump Poll Watchers In Detroit, Asked Why They Needed Secrecy

November 4, 2020: Hawley Retweeted A Video Of Detroit Ballot Counters Who Covered Windows After Pro-Trump Poll Watchers Accused Them Of Violations And Asked, “Why The Secrecy?”



[Twitter, [11/04/20](#)]

Election Fraud Conspiracies Based On Videos Filmed In Detroit Went Viral Around The Time Of Hawley’s Tweet

Detroit Free Press: As Ballots Were Being Counted On November 4, 2020 Numerous Videos Alleging Unverified Election Fraud In Detroit Began To Circulate On Online And Spread “Fast And Without Much Resistance.” “The many videos that came out of the chaos and confusion at Detroit’s TCF Center on Wednesday spread misinformation fast without meeting much resistance. Videos are more difficult to police, as they can jump from Twitter and Facebook to sites such as TikTok, a social media app focused on sharing videos rather than text posts. TikTok does not have an easy way, like data scraping, for people who want to combat misinformation to quickly spot those videos, said Alex Stamos, former chief security officer for Facebook and now a professor at Stanford University.” [Detroit Free Press, [11/06/20](#)]

A Video Posted On November 4, 2020 Falsely Alleging Ballot Fraud In Detroit Was Watched More Than 200,000 Times In 24 Hours. “A video shared widely online shows a man closing the back of a white van early Wednesday and wheeling a box into a Detroit ballot-counting location with a red wagon. As he walks away, a woman recording says the box ‘looks like one of those lockboxes’ and implies that he might be illegally bringing ballots inside. That man was a photographer for WXYZ, Detroit’s ABC affiliate, and the box was the equipment he was transporting into the TCF Center. The video, posted by the conservative website Texas Scorecard and allegedly filmed by a member of Lawyers for Trump, has been shared online thousands of times and viewed on YouTube nearly 200,000 times by Thursday afternoon.” [Washington Post, [12/05/20](#)]

November 5: Hawley Announced He Planned To Introduce “Election Integrity” Legislation, Went On Tucker Carlson Tonight To Promote It, And Called Removal Of Election Conspiracies A “#BigTech Crackdown”

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[Twitter, [11/05/20](#)]

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[Twitter, [11/05/20](#)]

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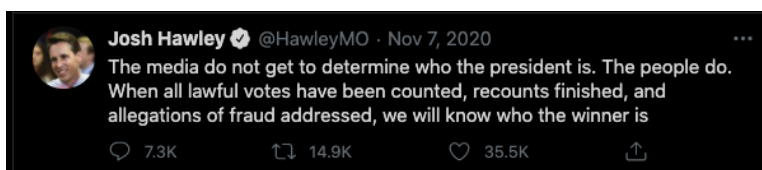


[Twitter, [11/06/20](#)]

November 7: Hawley Tweeted That “The Media Does Not Decide The Election,” Called For Addressing Of “Allegations Of Fraud” The Day The Election Was Called For Biden

The Presidential Election Was Called For Joe Biden On November 7, 2020. [NBC News, [11/07/20](#)]

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[Twitter, [11/07/20](#)]

November 10: Hawley Introduced His “Election Integrity” Legislation, Said The Election Was A “Debacle” Full Of “Controversy” And Accused Democrats Of Covering Up Attempts To Weaponize The FBI In The 2016 Election

Hawley Introduced His Legislation Guaranteeing Poll Watching, Claimed That The Election Had Been A “Debacle” Full Of “Controversy”

November 10, 2020: Hawley Introduced Legislation To Ban Ballot Harvesting, Increase Ability Of Ballot Counting To Be Observed, Prevent Gaps In Ballot Counting Once Started, And Require Absentee/Mail-In Ballots To Be Counted As Soon As They Are Received. “Today U.S. Senator Josh Hawley (R-Mo.) [introduced a new bill](#) to ban ballot harvesting in federal elections and protect election integrity in response to disputes during the 2020 presidential election. Senator Hawley’s bill would improve the ability of campaigns to observe vote counting operations, require mail-in or absentee ballots to be counted and recorded immediately, and require that ballot counting, once begun, continue until completed.” [Josh Hawley Press Release, [11/10/20](#)]

After Introducing His Election Reform Bill, Hawley Said The 2020 Election Was A “Debacle” Full Of “Confusion And Controversy” Which Merited “Serious Reforms” To Avoid. “The debacle of the 2020 election has made clear that serious reforms are needed to protect the integrity of our elections. The American people deserve transparency—that means banning ballot harvesting, empowering poll watchers, and taking steps to ensure that all legally cast ballots are accounted for. The confusion and controversy of this past week is not acceptable, Congress must take action.” [Josh Hawley Press Release, [11/10/20](#)]

November 10, 2020: Hawley Accused The Democrats Of Covering Up Attempts To Weaponize The FBI In The 2016 Election

November 10, 2020: Hawley Said, “In 2016, Democrats Weaponized The FBI To Interfere In A Presidential Election. Four Years Later, They’re Still Trying To Cover It Up.”



[Twitter, [11/10/20](#)]

November 14: Hawley Praised A “Stop The Steal” March Which Disputed The Election Results And Was In Part Organized By White Supremacists That Ended In Violence, Arrests

Right-Wing Groups, Including White Supremacists, Organized November 14, 2020 Marches To Dispute The Election Results

Large Marches Was Planned By Numerous Right-Wing And White Supremacist Groups In Washington, DC For November 14, 2020—including “Stop The Steal” Groups—to Oppose The Election Results. “Several pro-Trump and white nationalist groups have been promoting a rally in D.C. this Saturday in an effort to further Trump’s baseless claims about a stolen election. From their online promotion and social media

chatter, the events are focused on protesting President-elect Joe Biden's victory, falsely claiming that Trump's second term was stolen through fraudulent voting. Both Democratic and Republican election officials in dozens of states have [found no evidence of voter fraud](#) or other irregularities that influenced the outcome of the election." [DCist, 11/13/20]

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[Twitter, [11/14/20](#)]

The November 14th Marches Ended In Violence And Numerous Arrests, Including A Stabbing And Four Officers Injured

November 14, 2020: The Pro-Trump Marches In DC Ended In Violence Including One Reported Stabbing, Four Officers Injured, And Eight Firearms Seized. "Police also reported a stabbing victim was treated at a hospital for nonlife-threatening injuries. Four police officers were injured as they responded to the unrest, and eight firearms were recovered, the department said." [Associated Press, 11/15/20]

Twenty Arrests Were Made At The November 14th March. "While much of the day unfolded peacefully, brief but intense clashes erupted throughout. Activists spewed profanity and shouted threats, threw punches and launched bottles. On both sides, people were bloodied, and at least 20 were arrested, including four whose allegiances remain unknown on gun charges. The chaos also left two officers injured." [Washington Post, [11/14/20](#)]

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[Twitter, [11/30/20](#)]

...Despite His Behavior, Numerous Corporate Donors—including FedEx, Microsoft, And Wells Fargo—Gave Hawley Thousands In Political Donations As Hawley Continued To Feed Claims That The Election Was Illegitimate.

December 9: The Same Day Hawley Applauded A Lawsuit Disputing The Election Results And Equated Combatting Election Disinformation As A Ban On Free Speech, The American Sugar Cane League Gave Him \$2,000

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Donor Name	Disbursement To	Address	Date of Disbursement	Extra Description	Amount This Period
American Sugar Cane League Of The USA Political Action Committee	Joshua D Hawley	150 Long Rd Suite 50 Chesterfield, Missouri 63005	12/09/2020	Campaign Contribution	\$2000.00

[Q4 FEC Report American Sugar Cane League Of The USA Political Action Committee, [12/09/20](#)]

December 9, 2020: Hawley Said That Google And YouTube’s Removal Of False Election Conspiracy Content Was A Free Speech Ban

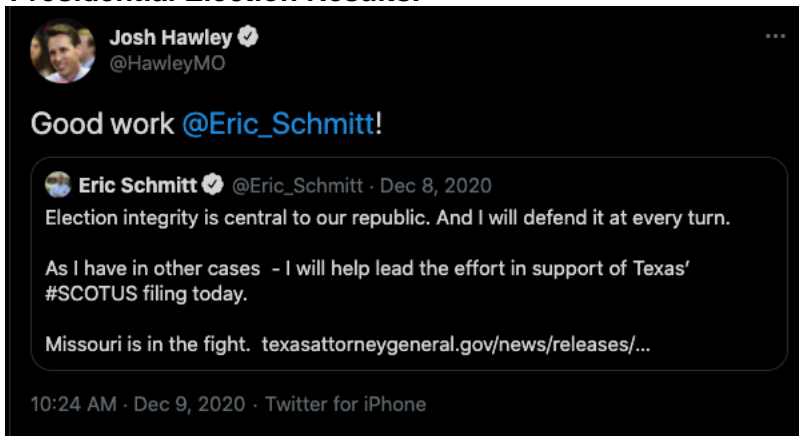
December 9, 2020: Hawley Said That Google And YouTube Were Banning Free Speech For Removing Content That Promoted False Election Conspiracies And Called For A Repeal Of Section 230.



[Twitter, [12/09/20](#)]

December 9, 2020: Hawley Applauded Missouri Attorney General Eric Schmitt’s Announcement That His State Was Joining The Texas Lawsuit Disputing The Election Results

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[Twitter, [12/09/20](#)]

December 16: FedEx And Wells Fargo, Both Of Whom Said They Would Review Their Political Donations Following The Capitol Riot, Gave Hawley’s Leadership PAC \$1,000 And \$1,500, Respectively

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FedEx Gave Hawley \$1,000 Via The Fighting For Missouri PAC On December 16, 2020.

Donor Name	Disbursement To	Address	Date of Disbursement	Extra Description	Amount This Period
FedEx Corporation Political Action Committee	Fighting for Missouri PAC	150 Long Road Suite 50 Chesterfield, Missouri 630051239	12/16/2020	Operating Fund / L-PAC / Hawley (MO)	\$1000.00

[Q4 FEC Report FedEx Corporation Political Action Committee, [12/16/20](#)]

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December 16, 2020: Wells Fargo And Company Employee PAC Gave Hawley’s Leadership PAC \$1,500

The Wells Fargo And Company Employee PAC Gave Fighting For Missouri PAC \$1,500 On December 16, 2020.

Donor Name	Disbursement To	Address	Date of Disbursement	Extra Description	Amount This Period
The Wells Fargo And Company Employee Political Action Committee	Fighting For Missouri PAC	PO Box 31476 Saint Louis, Missouri 63131	12/16/2020	2020 Contribution	\$1500.00

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December 17: Microsoft, Who Said It Would Pause Political Contributions Following The Capitol Riot, Gave Hawley \$2,500

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Donor Name	Disbursement To	Address	Date of Disbursement	Extra Description	Amount This Period
Microsoft Corporation Political Action Committee	Fighting For Missouri PAC	PO Box 31476 Saint Louis, Missouri 63131	12/17/2020	2020 Contribution	\$2500.00

[Q4 FEC Report Microsoft Corporation Political Action Committee, [12/17/20](#)]

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H&R Block Inc. Political Action Committee	Fighting for Missouri PAC	1020 N Fairfax Street Suite 201 Alexandria, Virginia 22314	12/30/2020	Contribution	\$5000.00

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December 21: Hawley Said That Democrats Claimed That The 2016 Election Was “Fake” And Claimed They Accused Those Questioning The Election In 2020 Of Being A “Nut Case”

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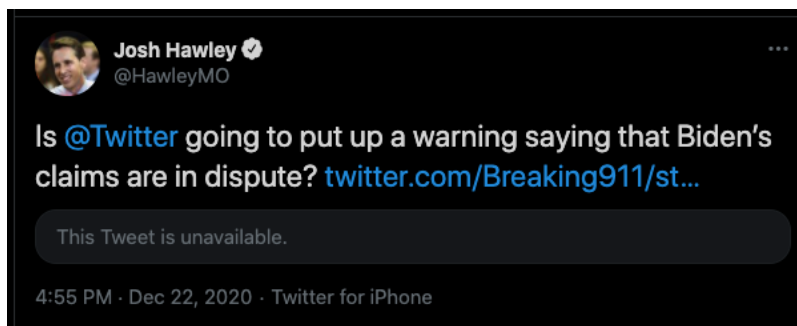


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December 22: Hawley Said That Biden’s Claims To Victory Should Be Treated The Same As Trump’s False Claims That The Election Was In Dispute

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[Twitter, [12/22/20](#)]

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Laws.” “Today U.S. Senator Josh Hawley (R-Mo.) announced he will object during the Electoral College certification process on January 6, 2021. Senator Hawley will object to highlight the failure of some states, including notably Pennsylvania, to follow their own election laws as well as the unprecedented interference of Big Tech monopolies in the election. He will call for Congress to launch a full investigation of potential fraud and election irregularities and enact election integrity measures.” [Josh Hawley Press Release, [12/30/20](#)]

Hawley Was The First Senator To Announce He Would Object To Certification of The Electoral College Results From The 2020 Election. “Josh Hawley became the first senator on Wednesday to take up President Trump’s demand that lawmakers challenge the results of the 2020 election, saying he would object to Congress’s certification of the Electoral College results on Jan. 6.” [[New York Times](#), 12/30/20]

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[Twitter, [12/30/20](#)]

...A COO Of A Lobbying Firm—Which Has Since Strongly Condemned The Capitol Riots And Those Members Of Congress Who Cast Doubt On The Election Results—Gave Hawley \$2,800 The Day After He Announced He’d Object To Election Certification.

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Recipient Name	Contributor's Name	Contributor's Address	Employer/Occupation	Date	Amount (\$)
Hawley Victory Committee	Jordan M. Bernstein	733 10th Street NW Washington, DC 20001	Cassidy & Associates / Chief Operating Officer	12/31/2020	\$2800.00

[[Year-End FEC Report For Hawley Victory Committee](#), 01/21/21]

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- **Jordan Bernstein Is The Chief Operating Officer Cassidy & Associates.** [Cassidy & Associates, accessed 02/01/21]

...Just Days Before The Capitol Riot, Hawley Continued To Stoke Opposition To The Election Results And Refused To Directly Answer Whether He Intended To Try And “Overturn” The Election Results.

January 2: Hawley Applauded Other Members Of Congress Who Announced They Would Object To Election Results, Accused Democrats Who Criticized The Objection Of Being Conspiracy Theorists, And Said The Election Was Not Fair Due To “Legitimate Disputes”

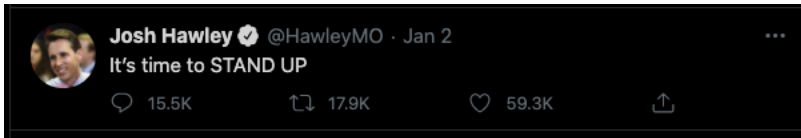
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[Twitter, [1/02/21](#)]

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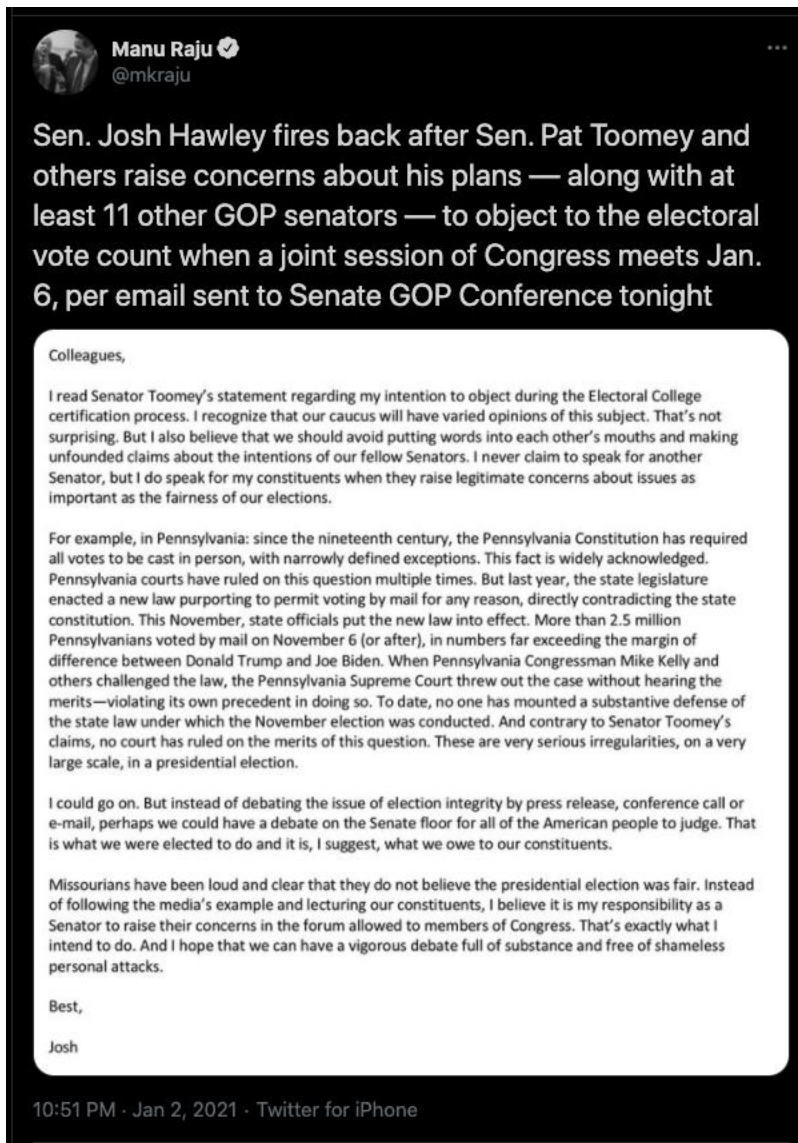
January 2, 2021: Hawley Accused Democrats Of Being The “People Who Spent The Last Four Years Shouting ‘Russia, Russia, Russia!’ Only To Find Out The Steele Dossier Was Based On The Rantings Of A Russian Spy.”



[Twitter, [1/02/21](#)]

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Hawley Also Claimed He Was Going To “Force A Debate On Election Integrity” By Refusing To Certify The Electoral College Results On Fox That Night

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[Twitter, [1/04/21](#)]

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